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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/690,455 Attorney Docket No.: C14-127596M/YAH

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Dear Examiner Shapiro:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the November 30, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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In re Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.